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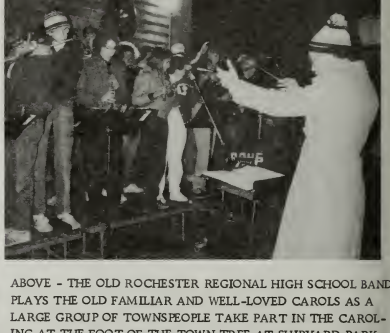

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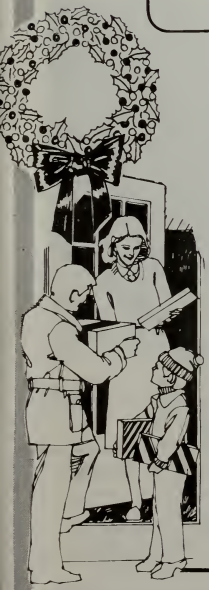

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DECEMBER 4, 1984 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

DO YOU HEAR THE HORN?

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Whether to spend $11,000 to replace the present 30-year old horns on the Fire Station or whether the town needs one at all was discussed at last week's Selectmen's meeting with Fire Chief Donald Wood, Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul Kelley, Walter Morgado, Assistant Fire Chief; and Fireman Al Sears.

At the conclusion of the discussion Selectmen agreed to leave the horns as they are until they obtain more information before preparing an article for the town meeting warrant. The horns are used as a Civil Defense warning system, no school signal and fire and police assembly.

Kelley opened the discussion as he reported the three horns, the manifold and air tank need replacing. "The horns are about 30 years old and are experiencing metal fatigue", said Kelley. He estimated the cost of replacement at $10,000 for materials and $1,000 for labor ($1,850 for each horn, $2,600 air tank and $350. manifold). Kelley noted he may be able to do some of the work himself to save labor costs. "We did well to get 30 years with the horns, especially in this salt air", Kelley said.

The new horns would be made of bronze, Kelley said, in responding to a question from Harold Roeder, a retired Fire Commissioner

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of Lexington. Mr. Roeder said the bronze horns will last indefinitely and be heard for up to seven miles.

At the time he was the town's CD Director, Kelley said a test was taken and it was determined the horns could be heard by 65 percent of the town residents. He added that the horns were installed about 1956, replacing the siren at Center School. The horns are a definite improvement because the sounds can be coded, he noted.

Al Sears said an area C.D. Director told him there is no mandate that the town must have a warning system. However, he said, without a system the town cannot take advantage of any state matching funds when they are available.

Chief Wood commented that the sum of $10,000 would equip the whole department with pagers (beepers). In response to Kelley's question, "If we did away with the horns, what would the department do?" Wood added that even when the horn didn't work at one time 29 volunteer firemen responded. He noted Fairhaven has a siren system for civil defense.

Selectmen agreed to check if there are any CD matching funds to help to pay for replacing the present system.

In other business, Selectmen:

ANNOUNCED there will be free taxpayers' assistance by the Department of Internal Revenue at the Town Hall February 7 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This assistance is available under the community outreach program.

APPOINTED Paul Silveira of 121 Brandt Island Road as a full-time police officer, effective December 16.

Police Chief James Moran, who made the recommendation, said Silveira, who was appointed a part-time officer on July 31, has worked as a security policeman at Otis Air Force Base and passed a Criminal Justice course on August 27.

DISCUSSED the use of the new senior bus

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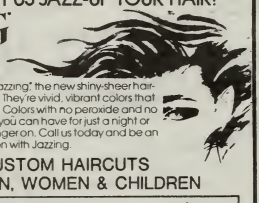

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with Harold Roeder of the Council on Aging and Police Chief Moran to clarify a question on use by those other than seniors.

Chief Moran told Selectmen his department received a request for someone to transfer a wheelchair patient home from the hospital. He said he referred the matter to the Council on Aging.

Roeder, not knowing who the patient was, stressed he was informed by Coastline Elderly Services, who assisted the town in obtaining the senior bus, that the bus could be used only by seniors. He said he has to file a monthly report to Coastline. He agreed to get a new ruling from the new director, David Long.

Selectman James F. Huntoon said the board was told by Charles Sisson, the previous acting director, that the bus could be used for other than seniors as long as it was not needed at the time by seniors.

Roeder noted all such cases should be referred either to him personally or to the Council office at Town Hall. He announced that there are now three qualified drivers for the new bus -- Delia Caton, Charlie Morgan and Sue Watjen.

AWARDED a contract to High Tech Graphics of Fitchburg for the printing of the town report and town warrant.

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AGREED to meet with Lloyd Haskell, harbormaster, to discuss a five-year plan to repair the center wharves. Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta said the pilings and wiring needed repairing. An estimated cost of $200. per piling was noted.

RECEIVED NOTICE from the Town of Marion that Planting Island Cove is closed to all scalloping and that Wings Cove is closed to all scalloping from the southerly tip of Clapps Island, easterly to the stake on the eastern shore, including all waters north of the goat ramp. These closings are due to a seeding program.

RECEIVED a letter from SEMASS seeking to form an organization of the 35 communities under contract with SEMASS to be known as SEMASS Association of Participants.

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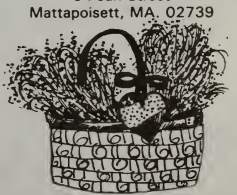

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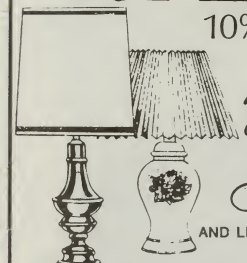

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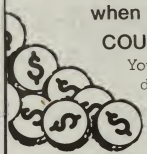

other concerns, determine legislation detrimental to SEMASS and the communities in general. "The group would speak to the legislature in one voice".

Chairman DeCosta noted other communities received the same communication. Daniel Lee, chairman of the town's Board of Health, told Selectmen his board is in favor of the concept. Selectmen voted to join the group and designate Lee and DeCosta as representatives of Mattapoisett.

ACCEPTED WITH REGRET the resignation of Elizabeth Atkinson as an alternate member to the Board of Appeals. Mrs. Atkinson said she does not have the proper amount of time to serve on the board.

DISCUSSED what to do with surplus computer equipment. The executive secretary reported the 3½ year old equipment consisting of a digital CRT computer and printer, which was purchased at a cost of $4,500, is presently being loaned to Old Rochester Regional High School and Old Hammondtown School, respectively.

Selectmen directed Carol Adams to check out the fair market value and determine if the schools would like the option to buy the equipment. Selectman Huntoon noted he would like to see it stay within the local system.

THANKED the various people who made the lighting of the Christmas tree such a success: Jimmy Nunes for donating the tree; Manny Nunes for cutting it down and Paul Kelley, Albert Sylvia and John DeCosta, Jr. for decorating the tree.

Manny Nunes was also thanked for hardtopping the handicapped area in the rear of the Town Hall and the handicapped access at Old Hammondtown School.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Selectmen went into executive session to discuss what they termed as possible litigation.

The Cure for the Common Cold.
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Tax Payments Accepted

The Town Treasurer's Office in Mattapoisett is currently accepting payments for Real Estate Taxes. These payments may be based on last year's tax bills or on the recently issued revaluation estimates. Tax Bills will not be issued until after January. Checks may be made payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. PLEASE identify property, so credit may be properly applied.

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A Special Thank You goes to:

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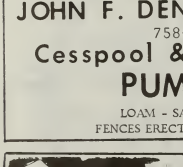

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Mattapoisett Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR will start again in January 1985.

T.G.I.F. CLUB - There will be no movie on Friday, December 14th.

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, closed; Tuesday, 1 - 6; Wednesday, 12 - 8; Thursday, 1 - 6; Friday, 1 - 6; Saturday, 1 - 4.

ORR Christmas Craft Sale

On Thursday and Friday, December 13, and 14, the Art Department at O.R.R.H.S. will hold its annual Holiday Arts and Crafts sale. Everything will be hand-made by the art students. Featured this year will be an assortment of wooden folk art; other items will include such things as clay angels, tree ornaments and holiday decorations and gifts. The sale will take place in the main lobby of the high school from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the music and refreshments. Proceeds will go towards our annual art field trip; this year's is Washington, D.C.

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The Men's Fellowship, which meets for breakfast on the third Sunday of the month at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion, will feature the Reverend Ernest Cockrell as the guest speaker.

The Men's Fellowship is a non-sectarian group, open to all men of the community, which places a high value on informal conversation. Your suggestions for speakers and topics are welcome.

The next breakfast will be December 16th; early bird coffee at 8:15; breakfast at 8:30. To cover expenses a $2.00 donation is requested.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

MATTAPOISETT GAME

The Mattapoisett Game is for sale at the Mattapoisett Pharmacy, Seaport Pharmacy, The Toy Box and Babette's; or call Marie Tucker at 758-9017, or Jane Breton at 758-3383.

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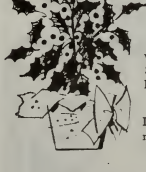

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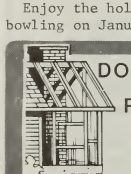
Bowling will be as usual at one o'clock and will wind up the first half of the schedule.

Enjoy the holidays and be ready to resume bowling on January 7th, 1985.



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"Come Home for Christmas"

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Come Home for Christmas", a community Christmas Concert, will be presented by the Bishop Stang High School Alumni as part of the school's Silver Year Jubilee celebrations. The concert will take place on Friday, December 21st, at the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford. Featured will be the 65-piece Festival Orchestra of southeastern Massachusetts and Stang's Festival Chorus of more than 75 voices. Tickets are now on sale at both the Zeiterion Theatre Box Office in New Bedford and at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth; they are $7.50 for general seating; $6.50 for seniors. A special preferred seating package which includes a champagne reception on stage after the performance is available for $12.50. Call the Zeiterion Theatre Box Office at 994-2900 for your reservations today.

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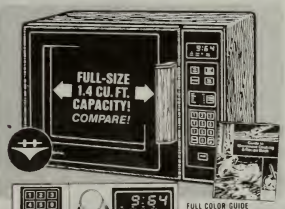

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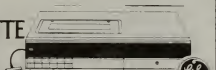

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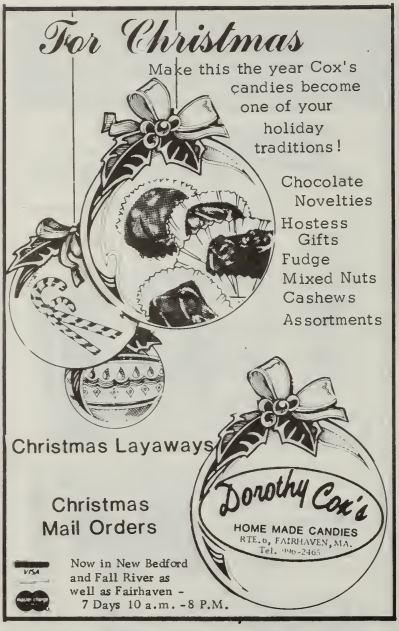

Door Decorating Contest

All Mattapoisett Residents are invited to participate in the annual Mattapoisett Lions' Club door decorating contest. As in the past, plaques will be awarded to first and second place winners in each of two categories: natural and artificial. Participation can be a fun and a rewarding family experience.

To enter please fill out the entry form below or call Bob Clarkson, 758-2718; or Randy Smith, 758-9369. The deadline for all entries is December 21st. Judging will take place the weekend before Christmas.

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Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School conducted a regular meeting of its Advisory Committees on Thursday, November 29th. Each vocational program at Old Colony has their own Advisory Committee, comprised of students, parents, and professionals involved in their particular trades. The committees meet twice a year to discuss developments in the trades, as they relate to the Old Colony programs.

Recommendations about curriculum and/or equipment changes are sometimes made by committee members in order to keep the vocational training programs up-to-date. Much of the equipment purchased by Old Colony is a direct result of Advisory Committee recommendations. The introduction of Word Processing to the

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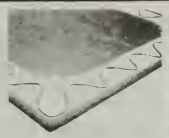

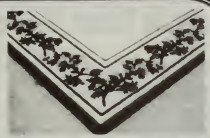

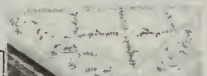

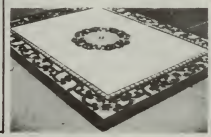

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I would like to thank our many friends and relatives for helping me celebrate my retirement from Moby Dick Council, Boy Scouts of America, after 27 years in Scouting. First, as a volunteer den mother in Pack 30, Rochester for 5 years, then as a Registrar Receptionist-Clerk for the old Cachalot Council and as a Receptionist-Clerk for Moby Dick

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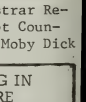

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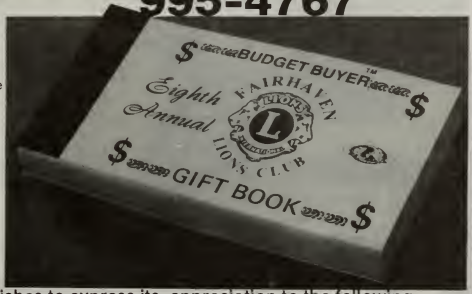

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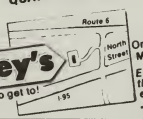

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Tails & Trails 4-H

The Tails & Trails have been very busy this fall. We have attended 2 judgings - one at Grazing Fields Farm in Bourne, judging Welsh ponies, and another tour at Fancy Gait Farm in West Bridgewater, run by Jeannie Cosgrove, where we judged Arabians, hunters and Appaloosas. Two more judgings are planned for February and March.

At the Plymouth County Award Night in Hanover many local 4-Hers received special recognition. County Horse Bowl Awards went

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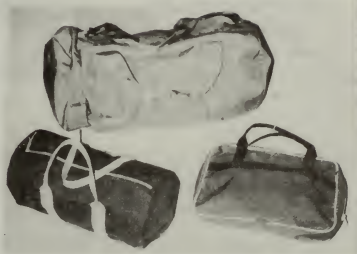

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to Sally Craver, Sue Reid and Kerri-Lynn Nichols. County Horse Judging Awards went to Kim Knight, Leanne Bessette, Gerri Sheets, Ellen Brewster, Monique Bertrand, Sue Reid, Kerri-Lynn Nichols and Tracy Peters. The 4-H Club Spirit Award went to Kerri-Lynn Nichols at the Tails & Trails Club Award Night. There was a 5-way tie for our club spirit awards. These went to Ellen Brewster, Sue Reid, Kim Knight, Gerri Sheets and Kerri-Lynn Nichols. Our reserve awards went to Amy Blasdale, Bonnie Lewis, Sally Craver, and Leanne Bessette. All members and leaders received their year-end pins, certificates and decals.

We will be having a Barn Clinic on "Driving" at the Knight's on December 8th. The 4-H Christmas Party will be at Leanne Bessette's on December 13th.

Boy Scouts

TROOP 53 REORGANIZING

After several months of inactivity, Troop 53 of Mattapoisett, Boy Scouts, is reorganizing under new leadership, and will have its first 'Sign-Up Night' for all boys interested in joining on Thursday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street.

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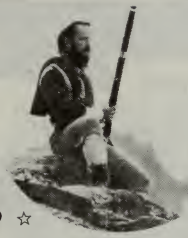

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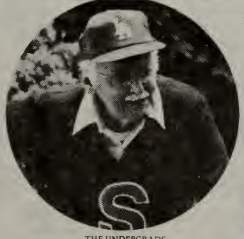

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Clyde Nantais, formerly of the Boston Ballet, will appear as Drosselmeyer. Other company soloists and principals appearing in The Nutcracker are: Jerilyn Amodei, Elena Balasco, Allegra Brosco, Nancy Carey, Marianne Ghys, Kimberly McNamara, Eva Marie Pacheco, Lorraine Padden and Paul McKenna.

Silverstein's Holiday Series presented A Christmas Carol earlier in the month and will sponsor a New Year's Eve celebration featuring James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band on December 31st. Louis Silverstein states, "We are very pleased the people of our community are enjoying this holiday series. And we are proud to be playing an important role in supporting the Zeiterion Theatre and the arts

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ORR Honors

The Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School is pleased to announce the Honors Lists for the first marking term of academic 1984-1985. The academic honors lists are based on Term 1 grades. Only students having four courses used in the computation of class rank are included. Honors List 1 includes students having no grade lower than A-. Honors List 2 includes students with no grade lower than a B. Honors List 3 includes students having no grade lower than B-. Those on the Honors lists are as follows:

High Honors: Susan T. Herman, class of '85.

Second Honors: Daniel J. Akins, '86; Sean Bryan Backus, '86; Melissa J. Bailey, '88; Robert P. Berry, '85; Tricia J. Bradley, '88; Amy Burlinson, '87; Lynn J. Butterfield, '85; Beth Ann Gifford, '86; Christopher T. Green, '87; Debra J. Herman, '87; Julie B. Holden, '87; Kimberly Horan, '85; Kristina Francis Jackivicz, '86; Thomas P. Jackivicz, '85; Charles L. Jefferson, Jr., '87; Karen S. Johnson, '88; Peter Johnson, '86; Christine Knight, '86; Matthew Knight, '87; Linda C. Lemmertz, '87; Nancy E. MacGregor, '87; Linda D. Maguire, '87; Erik G. Morris, '87; Seraphina G. Nicolosi, '87; Audra Ouellette, '86; Alicia Potter, '87; Gary S. Prevost, '87; Tiffiney A. Rebello, '88; Brian Reid, '86; Carolyn M. Smith, '85; Heather M. Smith, '88; Stephanie M. Sylvester, '88; Lynn Gail Sylvia, '86; Laurel Tate, '86; Charles E. Taylor, '85; David Allan Tremblay,

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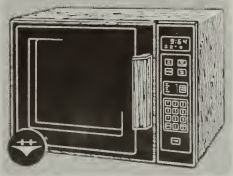

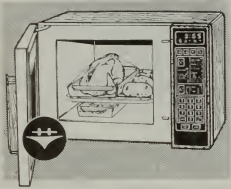

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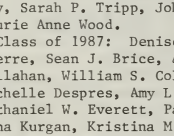

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From O.R.R.

Mr. Dwayne Cameron, Mathematics Coordinator 7-12 for the Old Rochester Regional School District, has been selected by the American Statistical Association to participate in the Regional Inservice Training of Trainers Workshop, March 18-19, 1985 in East Hartford, Connecticut.

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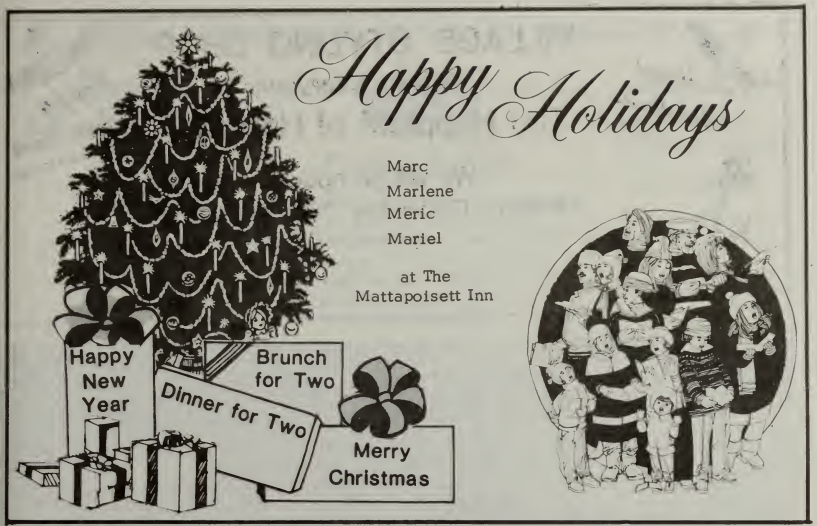

teachers in quantitative literacy and statistics. Mr. Cameron was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow in Statistics this past summer at Princeton University, is a member of NCTM, ATMEM, AtMNE, MAA, American Mathematical Society, and is currently vice-president of Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues. He has been a member of the Math department at ORR for the past 16 years and is the advisor to both the Math and Chess teams at ORR.

ORR Chess

The ORR Chess Team, defending champions of the SMC (1983-1984 and 1982-1983) opened the season this year with a 5-0 shut-out of Bishop Stang (away) on Monday, December 3rd. The team from ORR needed only 45 minutes for the win with the following students picking up wins: Aaron Sylvia, Bill Smirnov (Captain), Jeff Starecheski, Tom Shire and Erik Sylvia.

All members of the ORR team are members of the Massachusetts Chess Association and the United States Chess Federation with a team rating of 1376. ORR didn't lose any members from last year's team, and according to Mr. Cameron, advisor, the team is much stronger than last year. The next match is scheduled for December 17th against Fairhaven.

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Winters Past, a selection of 60 photographs taken in the New Bedford area between 1890 and 1930, will be on view in a special exhibition at the New Bedford Whaling Museum from December 3 through March 31.

Drawn from the Museum's collection, the photographs offer a variety of wintry views. In the frozen-over harbor half a century ago, whaleships and steam tugs contend with ice, while on the Fairhaven shore, hauled-out rumrunners and Coast Guard patrol boats await the return of better navigation. Within the

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The photographers represented in the exhibition include professionals such as Albert Cook Church, Joseph Tirrell, Joseph Martin and Arthur Packard, as well as amateurs like Harry Bloomingdale and Dr. Henry Prescott. The selection and preparation of the exhibition was undertaken by Nicholas Whitman, Curator of Photography at the Museum.

The Museum is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Admission for adults is $2.50, children (ages 6-14) $1.50; under the age of 6, free. Through the sponsorship of the Downtown (New Bedford) Business Association there will be no admission charge on Wednesday afternoons in December from 1 to 5 p.m.

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In Mite action, Goyette's lost 5-0 to the Hetland Hawks from New Bedford. Goyette's were outplayed the entire game. Jeff Allain played well in goal stopping 16 shots, many from in close.

RAC Services continues to dominate the Squirt II Division as it records another win (7-0-0) over Y-D, 10-0. Josh Hedges chalked up his third shutout. Scoring for Rochester were: Michael Kelly (3), two unassisted and assisted on the third one by Jon Ruel and Jay Alves; Jason Medeiros (2)

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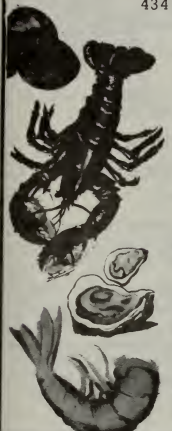

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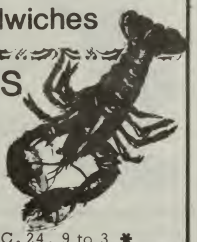

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from Kelly on the first and Ruel on the second; Scott Gordon (2), one unassisted, the other assisted by Kevin Kelly; Kevin Kelly from Gordon; Ruel, assisted by Medeiros; and Mark Henriques, assisted by Gordon.

In Squirt III play, Hair Biz topped Canal 4-2 for its 4th win. Jason Correia was strong in goal for Rochester, getting a lot of help from his defensemen. Rochester's scorers were: Mark Aguiar (3) from Justin Swain and Jeff Costodio on two, and unassisted on the third; Costodio from Swain and Aguiar.

The PeeWEE II's won handily over Lower Cape 10-3 for their strongest showing of the season. Rochester's scorers were: Paul Bessey (4), three unassisted, and assisted on the fourth by Keith Espinola; Jeff Lawrence (3), two unassisted, and assisted on on the third by Espinola and Gregg LaBonte; Espinola from Lawrence and Brian Gifford; E. J. Smith, unassisted; and Jason Smith, unassisted. Scott Hartley played flawlessly in goal.

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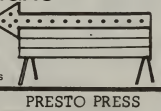

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4-0 over Y-D. The game was even at 0-0 through two periods with both teams appearing to be very tentative. Rochester exploded in the third period with four unanswered goals. Larry Westgate was solid in goal. Scoring were: Brian Berriault (2), assisted by Billy Hokanson and John Mavilia on one and Chris Smith on the other; Scott Hannigan (2), assisted by Berriault and Smith on the first and unassisted on the second. The Bantam II's are now 4-2-0 in league play.

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Also being held that day, in conjunction with the concert, is the YWCA's Annual Wassail Party. Light refreshments will be served.

Tours of the Standish House will be offered before and after the performance. Standish House cup plates will be available.

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Children's Museum

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MUSEUM HOLIDAY HOURS

The Children's Museum will be open Sunday, December 23rd, from 1 to 5 p.m. It will be closed Monday, December 24th, and Tuesday, December 25th.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Programs from December 26th to 29th will include Popcorn Sculpture, Bird Silhouettes, Window Painting, Patchwork Cookies, Animal Friends, Taffy Pull and a Make-It-Build-It Challenge Day. Contact the Museum for further details.

The Children's Museum is funded in part by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

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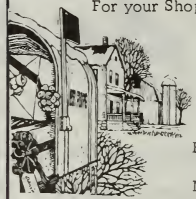

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Named to New Position

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Richard Yelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yelle of Mattapoisett, was recently appointed assistant vice-president for external affairs at the Massachusetts College of Art to coordinate alumni activities and improve communications with outside agencies.

Yelle comes to MassArt from a position as administrator for Museum Mile, an association of ten of the most well-known museums and cultural institutions in the world on upper Fifth Avenue in New York City, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and the International Center for Photography.

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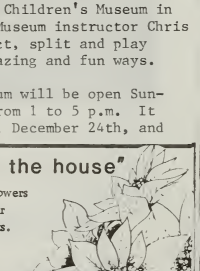

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A 1974 graduate of MassArt, Yelle went on for a masters of fine arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design and a masters in arts administration from New York University.

Yelle continues to practice his art, and a vase he recently created was included in an exhibit entitled "Ordinary and Extraordinary Uses -- Objects by Artists", at the Guild Hall Museum in East Hampton, New York.

In addition to his art, Yelle also spends time as president of the Board of Directors of the New York Experimental Glass Workshop, Inc. and contributing editor for New York Magazine, the bi-monthly publication of the Workshop, the first of its kind in the United States.

2nd Mattapoisett Winner

OF MEGABUCKS DRAWING OF DECEMBER 5

For the second time in less than 1 month Mattapoisett has a second winner in the Megabucks. Kenneth E. Kawa of Mattapoisett won $1,230,140.00 from the drawing of December 5th. A truck sales manager at L.H. Chace & Sons in Middleboro, Kawa purchased his ticket at Curtis Compact Store.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING: none reported.

LARCENY: break and larceny from motor vehicle, Prospect Road; break and larceny from motor vehicle, Ned's Point Road; break and larceny from motor vehicle, Union Avenue; break and vandalism to motor vehicle, Ned's Point Road.

VANDALISM: damage to fence, Park Street.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 22

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 6

ARRESTS: 3

FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 2

AMBULANCE RUNS: 2

Special Christian Film

NEW FILM ON CORRIE TEN BOOM TO BE SHOWN

A special showing of the new World Wide Pictures release, JESUS IS VICTOR, is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th, at Long Plain Baptist Church, 1180 North Main Street in Acushnet. The showing, which is open to the public free of charge, will begin at 6:00 p.m.

JESUS IS VICTOR is a personal and intimate portrait of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who, until she was silenced by a stroke in 1978 at the age of 86, traveled the globe telling of her experiences in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II. She and her family were responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of Jews through their work with

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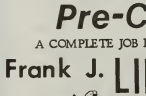
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Miss ten Boom's experiences have been related in a number of best selling books, as well as through World Wide's award-winning theatrical release, The Hiding Place.

Jesus Is Victor gives the viewer an opportunity to meet Corrie face-to-face-- to travel with her through 35 years of ministry in some 65 countries around the world -- to discover the qualities of faith and courage that have made her a respected and beloved servant of God.

This film represents Corrie ten Boom's final appearance before a camera -- just prior to her severe illness. Executive Producer William F. Brown describes Corrie ten Boom as a beautiful example of how God's love can give us the courage to face even life's most difficult situations, and come out victorious.

The film features Jeannett Cliff, who starred as Corrie in The Hiding Place. Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Crusade Team who has been a personal friend of Corrie's for several years also appears in the film.

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In an effort to manage the forest at the Lloyd Center, we have placed 5 acres in a fuelwood management program. By selectively cutting trees we have been able to open up areas while allowing the remaining trees to grow stronger and faster due to the decrease in competition. In addition the slash from the cutting makes excellent wildlife habitat for birds and small mammals. As a result of the management program the Lloyd Center has constructed a trail through the management zone for which a trail guide, The Forest Management Trail Guide, was prepared with the cooperation of Swain School of Design.

The Guide describes the reasons for and the methods of woodlot management. A forester and intern to the Lloyd Center analyzed the 5 acres and carefully chose which trees should be cut due to disease, competition, or damage from storms and which trees should be left. Those left included rotted trees which make good bird nesting and feeding stations.

The wood cut from the trail and raffled is mostly oak with a smattering of hickory.

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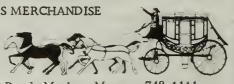

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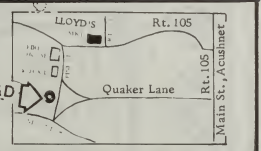

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Inventory of Coastal Resources

REPORT ON ACREAGES OF COASTAL ZONES

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies and the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program have just completed a project to identify and compile acreages of the coastal zone. This first-time detailed study is being published under the title of Barrier Beaches, Salt Marshes and Tidal Flats, An Inventory of the Coastal Resources of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The authors of the report are Alan Lee Hankin, Executive Director of the Lloyd Center, and Steve Bliven, Coastal Ecologist for Massachusetts C.Z.M. Re-

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searcher Lucille Constantine of the Lloyd Center and David Jansen, C.Z.M. Intern and Lloyd Center researcher, reviewed all of the National Wetlands Inventory and Barrier Beach Maps to determine the acreages of each coastal resource. Major assistance for the project was provided by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5.

As the report states, cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been charged with the primary responsibility for the management of local wetlands resources, particularly through the administration and enforcement of the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act (MGL C.131.s.40). Most of the towns in the state do not have the acreages and size range of their marshes, beaches and flats quantified. The responsibility rests with Conservation Commissions and Planning Boards to make decisions which affect these coastal features. In addition, broad scale planning, resource protection and enforcement activities are vested in regional, county and state agencies who also had only estimates of the amount of resource which they have been charged to manage.

This report provides a quantification of three of the most important wetland resources. Salt marshes, although viewed historically as a wasted land, is valued today for its role as wildlife habitat, growth and transport of large quantities of plant material which becomes the basis for the marine food chain in nearby waters, protecting shores from storms and salt water intrusion into ground water and by the take-up of some water borne contaminants.

This study determined that there are 48,104 acres of salt marsh in the state with 3,478 acres in Bristol County and 7,400 in Plymouth County. Towns in southeastern Massachusetts have some of the largest total marsh acreages in the state with Marshfield lead-

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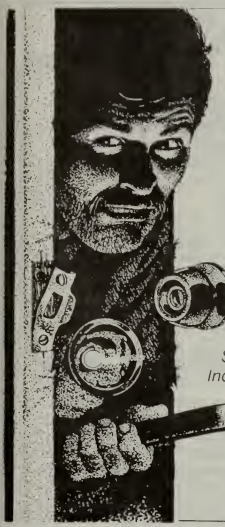

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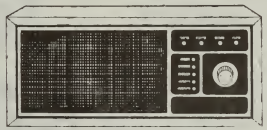

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ing with 2,311 a., followed by Dartmouth (1,143 a.), Westport (1,116 a.), Wareham (917 a.) and Fairhaven (607 a.). All of the coastal towns have some salt marsh except in the highly urbanized centers.

Tidal flats are often undervalued in the public eye. We recognize them as area for shellfishing but they also play a role in lessening storm waves and providing sediment for downstream beaches. Flats are divided into estuarine and marine based upon the location of the flat either in a river or on the ocean itself. Westport (2,032 a.) has a very large concentration of tidal flats, with Duxbury (3,436) and Plymouth (2,109 a.) also being richly endowed with this resource. Marine flats are found in large amounts in Mattapoisett (439 a.), Fairhaven (442 a.) and Wareham (256a.).

Barrier Beaches are defined in the state regulations as narrow, low-lying strips of land including coastal beaches and dunes which tend to parallel the trend of the coast. Flood control and storm damage are two very important roles which barrier beaches play in addition to their important role in recreation and as nesting and resting sites for many species of shore and migratory birds.

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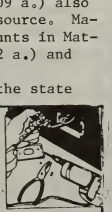

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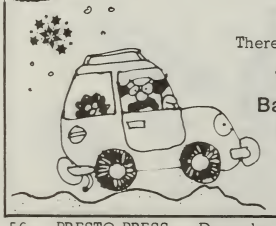
To shell chestnuts, make two crosscut gashes on their flat side with a sharp pointed knife. The outer shell may come off when you do this, but the inner skin will still protect the kernel. To remove both the inner and outer coverings, place the nuts in a pan over high heat, dropping oil or butter over them -- 1 teaspoon to 1 pound of nuts. Shake them until coated, then place in a moderate oven until the shells and inner brown skin can be easily removed. This brown inside skin is bitter and must be peeled off while still warm.

Or, if you are using the chestnuts in a



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recipe calling for boiled chestnuts, they may be covered with boiling water, simmered 15 to 25 minutes and drained, after which the shells and skins may be removed. The meats may be tender enough to be put through a puree strainer. If not, again cover with boiling water and cook until tender.

Storing chestnuts: If shelled, store in a tightly covered jar in a cool dry place or in the freezer. Because of the oil content, rancidity is a tendency in the shelled product.

Drop chestnuts into boiling salted water for 5-10 minutes. Drain and keep warm and moist while you carefully peel away shell and inner membrane not cutting through flesh.

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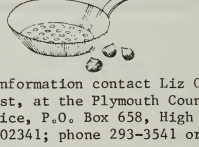

For more information contact Liz O'Donoghue, Home Economist, at the Plymouth County Extension Service, P.O. Box 658, High Street, Hanson, MA. 02341; phone 293-3541 or 447-5946.

Nurses' Course

A Nurse Refresher Course is being offered in Fall River to licensed R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s, funded by Bay State Skills Corp. and sponsored by NEIRRE. The dates are February 25 - April 5, 1985. For more information call 935-5050, ext. 268.

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The fold-out brochure presents the variety of skiing available from Boston to the Berkshires, details the special features of each facility and provides directions to each ski area. All of the downhill ski areas listed have snowmaking and 90% offer night skiing. Cross country areas feature groomed trails and such extras as full-moon tours, toboggan and snowshoe runs.

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Money Management

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WALK, DON'T RUN FOR YEAR-END TAX SHELTER

Do you understand how tax shelters cut your tax bill? Could year-end tax shelters answer your tax woes? Will strict new tax rules make it difficult to find shelters late in the year? Some answers to these questions are provided by the Massachusetts Society of CPAs.

Here's how tax shelters work: They could lower a tax bill because the Internal Revenue Code grants credits and deductions to encourage certain investments. The more common fields for tax shelter have been real estate, oil and gas drilling and equipment leasing. But the world glut of petroleum, and a diminishing price is making this field less attractive to investors.

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the general partners, are responsible for the business decisions and day-to-day operations. Investors, who are generally the limited partners, put up most of the money, which allows them to claim a share of deductions and credits for the partnership's venture. An investor's share usually starts at about $2,500. "Private placement", tax shelters which require much larger investments, attract investors with taxable incomes exceeding $100,000, CPAs say.

To illustrate how a tax shelter works, consider the write-off and income figures offered by a limited partnership that is marketed by one of the major brokerage firms. Although these tax shelters don't offer write-offs as steep as privately placed shelters, they put to work the basic principles involved in a tax shelter, which a CPA evaluates.

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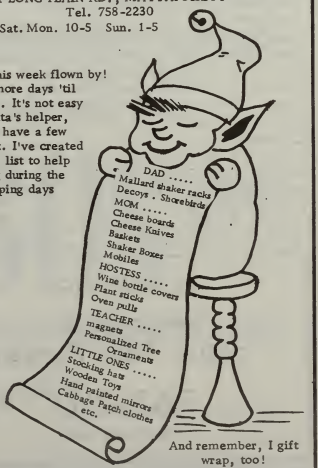

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have a joint taxable income of $80,000 this year. If they elect to invest $5,000 -- despite poor timing; it's late in the year, and thus harder to find a reliable tax shelter that generates big write-offs -- they would still be entitled to the following: For 1984, they would write-off about 10 percent on their investment -- or approximately $500 -- which allows them about a $210 tax savings because they are in the 42 percent bracket. On their 1985 tax return, they would get a $2,000 write-off, worth about $840 off their tax bill. In 1986, another $1,500 could be written off, lowering their tax bill by $630. Those deductions are possible because the limited partnership invested in real estate and can deduct interest on loan payments, depreciation costs and other loss-related expenses.

According to one tax shelter sales agent associated with a leading brokerage house, the average profit Bob and Linda might expect from this type of tax shelter is $10,000 to $15,000, not including tax savings. Usually the profit will materialize seven to 10 years after the initial $5,000 investment.

Despite the optimistic picture painted in tax shelter offerings, CPAs urge caution before making such an investment, especially late in the year.

"If a shelter offering sounds too good to be true, it probably is," warns one CPA. Investing in a shelter that generates steep losses can expose you to an IRS audit: New rules require registering most shelters with the IRS. IRS Commissioner Roscoe Egger said recently that 16,300 shelter cases involving over $1 billion are currently pending before the tax courts. New rules will widen the crackdown on tax shelters.

Those frantically looking for tax shelters this late in the year are like people trying to lose 40 pounds in three weeks. "What they need is a diet to help them all year long", said one CPA. Avoid getting involved with an abusive shelter; get expert tax advice. There could still be time to cut your 1984 tax bill.

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In the San Luis Valley in southern Colorado, Peace Corps trainees work with a rural, Chicano population. In Frogmore, South Carolina, the Gullah, an island-based, indigenous Black population, gives the trainees a cross-cultural experience before they leave American shores.

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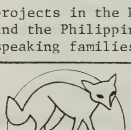
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At present, state-side training locations for beekeepers and some foresters are being sought. Other foresters are trained in Evergreen, Colorado. Fisheries volunteers train in Puerto Rico under the auspices of the University of Rhode Island, and at the University of Oklahoma. Freshwater capture fisheries training is done at Auburn University.

Peace Corps volunteers serve for two years. During their service they receive a generous living allowance, paid travel, training and health care. A post-service readjustment allowance of $175. per month (about $4,300) is paid to each volunteer. Former Peace Corps volunteers have one year of non-competitive

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Monday, chicken chow mein with chow mein noodles, rice, carrots, French bread with butter, pears in syrup, milk; Tuesday, beef stew, cole slaw, pumpernickel bread with butter, fresh fruit, milk; Wednesday, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, spinach, roll with butter, fruited gelatin, milk;

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of George A. & Catherine St. John, 471 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester for a special permit under Section VI.A.1., for construction of building exceeding 750 square foot maximum allowed.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on December 27, 1984 in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Board of Appeals
Jean M. Armstrong
Chairperson

Dec. 12, 19, 1984 Presto Press

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will be holding Public Hearings on the following petitions/applications:

1. Application of Southeastern Bank & Trust now known as Bank of Boston-Bristol, N.A. P.O. Box E-914, New Bedford by Frederick Phillips, 64 Brown St., Fairhaven, prospective buyer, re property located on Eldorado Drive, said property being further shown as Lot 81 on Plot 19 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 of the Zoning By-Law is requested for undersized lot. Lot does not have required 40,000 square feet of area and most of lots in this area are smaller than this lot. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall CONFERENCE ROOM, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1984 at 7:00 P.M.

2. Application of Daniel L. McQuillan, Jr. and Maureen S. McQuillan, 5 Meadowbrook Lane regarding use of original residence at that address as a guest house. Special Permit under Section V.A.5 and V.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law is requested. Property is further shown as being Lot 19 on Plot 13 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall CONFERENCE ROOM on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1984 at 7:20 P.M.

3. Application of Karl J. III and Edward P. Ashley and Robert G. Moore by John E. Conway, Jr., prospective buyer, of 182 Columbia Road, Hanover with regard to property at 6 and 8 County Road, said property being further shown as Lots 68 and 69 on Plot 10 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Special Permit under Section III.A.1 (non-conforming use section) is requested to permit extension, alteration and change of use of existing structure. Hearing will be held in the TOWN HALL CONFERENCE ROOM on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1984, at 7:45 P.M.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL NOTICE

Bids are being accepted until December 20th at 3:00 p.m. for one Willis Jeep, as is, year unknown but believed to be in early 1960's. Presently, the engine is seized. For further information contact Manuel R. Nunes, Jr., Highway Surveyor, at 758-2122.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1984 at 7:15 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, upon the application of William T. Leggett, 536 Front Street, Marion, for a WINE & MALT RETAIL PACKAGE STORE LICENSE for THE BUTCHERY, 60 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

The Mattapoisett Highway Department, Manuel Nunes, Highway Surveyor, is seeking a full time mechanic. Mechanic must be experienced in heavy equipment and other repair. Applicant must be willing to work under the direction of the Surveyor in all phases of Highway Department duties.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 18th, 1984, at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Gil Vigneault of 61 Farms Road Circle, East Brunswick, N.J. 08816.

The work to be done is to construct a single family dwelling, drive, to fill, install a subsurface sewage disposal system, well, and other appurtenant facilities.

The property is located on Brandt Island Road and is further identified as lot #55 on Assessors' Plat #14.

Conservation Commission
James Shepley, Ch.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 1984, at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Charles Cutaia, P.O. Box 491, Natick, MA. 01760.

The work to be done is to construct a single family dwelling, drive, well, to fill, install a subsurface sewage disposal system, and other appurtenant facilities.

The property is located on DuPont Drive and is further identified as the northerly portion of lot #88 on Assessors' Plat #14B.

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Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 3, in the first of three Blue Ribbon bridge games held for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Lizette Sylvia and James Masterson, first; Doris Liberty and Paul Newton, second; Charlotte Gibbs and Shelley Brody, third.

In the East-West direction Felix Raffa and Mark Gallagher were first; Jack Maselli and John Raber, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, third.

The overall winners of this special event were Felix Raffa and Mark Gallagher.

Wednesday morning, December 5, in the second Blue Ribbon bridge game held for the benefit of the Congregational Church, the North-South winners were Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, first; Lizette Sylvia and James Masterson, second; Doris Liberty and Janice Morris, third; Charlotte Figueiredo and Leona Pierce, fourth; Shelley Brody and Margie Sullivan tied Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary for fifth place.

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The overall winners of this special event were Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal.

Thursday afternoon, December 6, in the third and final Blue Ribbon bridge game held for the benefit of the Congregational Church, the North-South winners were Sandra Koren and Ilse Rothman, first; Barbara Kiarsis and Bertye Goldstein, second; Mary Terpeny and Jeanie Rogers tied Doris Vargas and Constance Gilbert for third and fourth places; Ruth Cunningham and Virginia Banks, fifth.

In the East-West direction Harriet Philips and Betty Horowitz were first; Felix Raffa and Mark Gallagher, second; Dorothy Friar and Velma Marshall, third; Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon, fourth; Ida Abrahams and Ruth Bederow, fifth.

The overall winners of this special event were Harriet Philips and Betty Horowitz.

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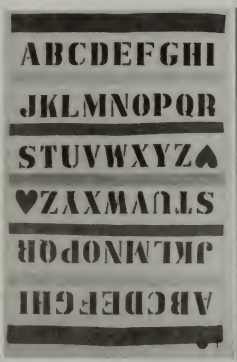

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